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SUBJECT: CEMA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNIQUE

1. SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE MOSCOW SEPT 25-28, ATTENDED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS ALL CEMA COUNTRIES INCLUDING CUBA AND ALSO BY YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER MARKO ORLANDIC. MAIN POINTS IN COMMUNIQUE FOLLOW:

(A) INTRA-CEMA TRADE - ALL LONG-TERM TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND BETWEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND YUGOSLAVIA OVER-FULFILLED FOR YEARS 1971 AND 1972. VOLUME OF TRADE IN 1972 UP 21.6 PERCENT OVER 1971, INDUSTRIAL GROWTH UP 15 PERCENT. VOLUME TRADE FIRST HALF OF 1973 UP 12.8 PERCENT

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OVER SAME PERIOD 1972.

(B) ENERGY - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED CONTINUED WORK ON UNIFICATION OF CEMA-COUNTRY ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS PER AGREEMENTS MADE AT 26TH CEMA COUNCIL SESSION. ALSO APPROVED PROPOSALS FOR "MORE INTENSIVE" PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS.

(C) TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY - AGREED ON INCREASED OUTPUT THROUGH PRODUCTION METHODS BASED ON "INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY SYSTEMS."

(D) CELULOSE PRODUCTION- APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR INTRA-CEMA AND YUGOSLAV COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION "MODERN, HIGH-PRODUCTIVITY" MACHINERY FOR CHEMICAL AND CELULOSE PAPER INDUSTRY. CEMA PERMANENT COMMISSIONS FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND MACHINE PRODUCTION TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS.

(E) STANDARDS - AS OF JANUARY 1974 CEMA COUNTRIES WILL ADHERE TO FIXED CEMA STANDARDS FOR DELIVERY AND ASSEMBLY OF MACHINERY SHIPPED IN FOREIGN TRADE BETWEEN CEMA COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE INTERESTING AS INDICATION AREAS OF IMMEDIATE CEMA CONCENTRATION. PERHAPS COINCIDENTALLY, THESE ARE ALSO AREAS OF CONCERN FOR SOVIET ECONOMY WHICH IS FACING ENERGY PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY IN OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION, NEEDS INCREASES IN PRODUCTION TRACTORS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IS INTERESTED IN RAPID DEVELOPMENT HUGE CELLULOSE COMPLEX AT UST ILIM IN SIBERIA.  
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